

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

20-CR-30

DUSTIN J. POST,

Defendant.

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**STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT  
WITH RESPECT TO SENTENCING FACTORS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the government hereby adopts all findings of the Presentence Report with respect to sentencing factors in this action.

Should the defendant present any letters of support or sentencing statement to the Court, the United States will move to strike the items from the record if this office is not provided with copies at least three (3) business days prior to sentencing.

The defendant is required by 18 U.S.C. § 3013 to pay the sum of \$500 at the time of sentencing. Additionally, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013, the defendant is required to pay an additional special assessment of \$5,000 at the time of sentencing. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3014. Immediately after sentencing, the defendant must pay the amount due by personal check, cashier's check or certified funds to the United States District Court Clerk.

Finally, the Court must order restitution for the full amount of the victims' compensable losses.<sup>1</sup> See 18 U.S.C. § 2259. The government requests that the Court order that all financial obligations be due immediately. In the event the defendant lacks the ability to immediately pay the financial obligations in full, it is requested that the Court set a schedule for payment of the obligations.

In the event present counsel for the defendant will continue to represent the defendant after sentencing in regard to the collection of unpaid financial obligation(s), it is requested that a letter so advising be sent to:

Asset Recovery Division  
U.S. Attorney's Office WDNY  
138 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202

If a letter is not received within ten (10) days of sentencing, the defendant will be directly contacted regarding collection of the financial obligation(s).

Upon the ground that the defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation or prosecution of the defendant's own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of the defendant's intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the government and the Court to allocate their resources

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<sup>1</sup> To date, no victim has submitted a restitution request. The government will promptly provide the Court and defense counsel with any request the government received.

efficiently, the government hereby moves the Court to apply the additional one (1) level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b).

DATED: Buffalo, New York, August 27, 2021.

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